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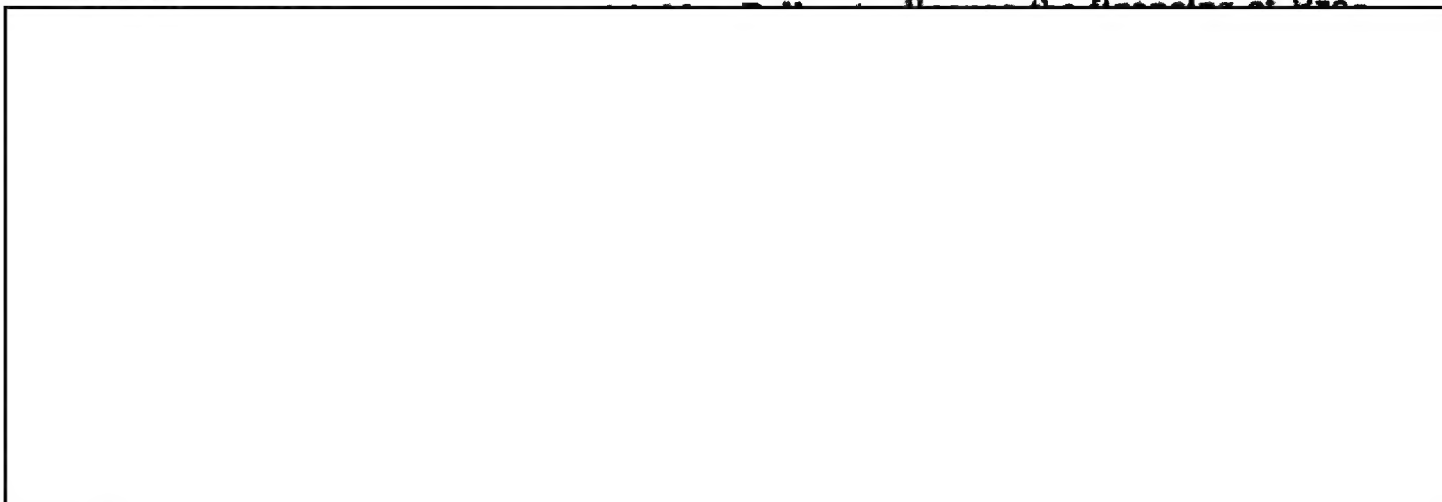
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15. Gates Lloyd has picked up information, which [redacted] confirmed, to the effect that a paper (approved by Dick Helms) has been written in the FE Division and is now with Frank Wisner which would propose that we not use [redacted] 25X1A6A
[redacted] I must get into this act inasmuch as we would have a serious problem on our hands if after having spent [redacted] for construction we do not use it.

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General Cabell:

25X1A6A b. Noted he had had the Management Staff conduct a survey on the fast pouch system now in effect between Headquarters, [redacted], and [redacted] and stated this survey revealed that (1) if this system is continued CIA will "be out of pocket" about \$190,000 annually, (2) MATS now has instituted three runs per week to these stations which we could use in lieu of our present fast pouch arrangement. The Director asked whether there had been an actual saving to the Agency in the dispatch of cables. General Cabell said there had not, since we use leased military lines. After polling those present who agreed that the fast pouch system be discontinued, the Director approved this action. 25X1A6A

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14. At the Deputies' Meeting on 6 July Dick Helms said that he had received a copy of a report on the clandestine services which had been submitted to Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, by Lyman Hamilton and Hart Perry. (I should check with the Comptroller to see that we get a copy of this.) Dick raised the question with the Director as to whether or not these boys weren't attempting to go beyond the scope of their charter and authority and asked advice as to what to do. We agreed that we would try to stop them where they were now and that if they insisted on pursuing the matter further we would have a frank talk with them about just how far they expected to go, what they wanted, etc.

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2. [redacted] discussed with me the possibility of putting our new [redacted] Station on the same basis as [redacted] insofar as quarters were concerned, i.e., we would rent furnished quarters at the going rate and provide them to the employee at something reasonable. A special determination by the Director is necessary, inasmuch as this is a [redacted] [redacted] Asked him to send this on up for my consideration.

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b. General Cabell elaborated on the "agreed activities" paper which has been signed recently by the Director and the Deputy Secretary of Defense and noted by the National Security Council. He emphasized the necessity for implementing this on a cordial but effective basis and called everyone's attention to the need of improving our coordination with the services on defector matters.

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[REDACTED] the Russian representatives advised that (1) they were planning a reorganization which would involve decentralization to surrounding substations, (2) they had a severe problem in connection with furnishing adequate housing for their bachelors.....they are going to study the situation further and make specific recommendations to us in the near future....., and (3) that they desired interim approval of their Table of Vehicular Allowances with authority to replace at least a part of these without waiting for final approval to be given by our representative on the spot.

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8. Asked Ed Saunders to draft a Notice cautioning everyone that the liquidation of projects involving payment to the Agency in foreign currency should be approved by the Comptroller.

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1. Attended a brief meeting with Mr. [] and his staff to explain the general procedures of operation under the new concept wherein the Office of the Chief of Administration, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), has been eliminated. ~~TOP SECRET~~

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19. At General Cabell's request I relayed instructions to [] to the effect that he should set the wheels in motion to terminate the contract of [] as soon as it could be done smoothly. [] is continuing an investigation which is not yet complete.

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14. Talked to [] about how to handle certain matters which are delegated to him personally by the Deputy Director (Plans). He proposed that they be delegated by the DD/P to the individual on my staff who would be responsible for coordinating support to the clandestine services. I told him that this appeared to be a little awkward to me and that I thought it might be better for the DD/P to place the responsibility for these matters on the DD/A but that I anticipated no problem and would be glad to do it in whatever way Mr. Helms preferred.

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2. Mr. Lloyd and I attended the DD/P Staff Meeting at which I spoke to the senior staff and division chiefs concerning the merger of the Offices of the DD/A and the COA/DDP. The reception, I thought, was certainly not hostile and I believe that my comments served a very useful purpose in laying to rest any rumors that the DD/A is moving in to take over, etc.

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5. Advised [] that it had been agreed between Dick Helms and me that he would be the principal coordinator in the DD/P area when the merger of the Offices of the COA/DDP and the DD/A took place and he seemed to be pleased. However, he felt that in order to assume this new responsibility he would have to be relieved of his present duties as Chairman of the Support Planning Committee, inasmuch as they had required a great deal of his time, and nominated [] as his replacement. I told him that I did not think that Ed had enough stature for the job and requested that he continue to handle it for the time being.

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3. Lunched with Dick Helms to discuss the proposed merger of the Offices of the DD/A and the COA/DDP and settled a number of points. I reviewed with him our somewhat stormy meeting of yesterday afternoon concerning Logistics and he expressed his regret. Arranged to appear at his Staff Meeting at 11:15 a.m. tomorrow morning to lay to rest certain wild rumors which are circulating concerning this subject. Agreed that [] would, at least for the time being, be retained on the DD/A Staff as the principal coordinator in the DD/P area. Also agreed that personnel on []'s staff would be frozen until the functional responsibilities could be sorted out. Dick suggested that it would be a good move to have some of our key people attend certain operational courses conducted by the Office of Training; I concurred and will follow up to see that this is done.

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3. Conducted a meeting with Messrs. Garrison, [], Lloyd, and others to get the team (chaired by Jim Garrison) started which will attempt to agree on procedures for Logistics problems in the merger of the Offices of the DD/A and the COA/DDP. Emphasized again to all concerned that our only problem at this time was to merge these two offices and that any other administrative ills of the Agency, whatever they might be, were not to be considered.

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10. Met with Harry Reynolds and George Meloon to discuss the new arrangements in the DD/P area. They had a pretty foggy understanding of this whole business and seemed to think that in addition to my office Frank Wisner would set up a senior coordinator. I assured them that this was not my understanding; rather, that I would set up the senior coordinator for Frank Wisner. They also seemed to think that they should take over all of the personnel positions in the area divisions on the Office of Personnel T/O. I told them that I would not approve of this action and warned them against making any move in this direction.

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In summary, I emphasized that all we were trying to do at this time was to merge Mr. [] staff with mine and that any steps beyond that should definitely not be considered or discussed at this time. They also seemed concerned about the handling of career service boards in the DD/P area, but I must admit that I don't really understand what their problem is in this regard.

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25X1A9A 7. Later Lloyd and I met with Messrs. [] and Reynolds to discuss the merger of the Office of the COA/DDP with that of the DD/A. Mr. [] stated that Messrs. [] and Wisner would insist that they have one individual to whom they could turn for all support, whether it be by officer under the DD/A or other offices. This appeared to dictate the necessity for the DD/A appointing a senior staff officer to whom the DD/P could turn with any problem. It also makes necessary the coordination of personnel matters within the Office of the DD/P by a DD/A staff officer. Everyone agreed that if this was what the DD/P wanted he should have it.... Mr. Reynolds somewhat reluctantly, I think!

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It was recognized that this reorganization might affect the composition of the Office of the DD/A, as well as what is now the Office of the COA/DDP. It was agreed that three teams, consisting of a representative from the Office of the DD/A, one from the Office of the COA/DDP, and a third from the central administrative office concerned, should be formed to study new procedures for personnel and career service, comptroller functions, and logistics functions.

25X1C4C The two big, over-all problems to be settled will be "support planning" and "personnel." The Commercial Division will come under DD/A jurisdiction intact. Someone to take over the supervision of [] (which Mr. [] has been handling personally) will be a big problem. Mr. [] suggested that he come up with a proposal as to how we could sort out the other problems such as visual aids, publications control, internal housekeeping, etc. It was also agreed that this whole matter would be closely held until Thursday at which time Mr. Wisner would announce these upcoming changes to his staff.

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25X1A9A Following a number of discussions involving Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Helms, [] and myself, the Director met with General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Helms and me this morning and announced his intention of going ahead with the merger of the Administrative Staff, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), with that of the Office of the Deputy Director (Administration). He requested that we get together with Messrs. [] and Reynolds and work out the detailed procedures. Mr. Helms has designated Mr. [] as the DD/P representative to work out these procedures. 25X1A9A

25X1A9A Later in the day General Cabell met with Mr. [] Mr. Reynolds, and me to discuss this matter. He emphasized that this task should be undertaken with a great deal of humility, that building up the confidence of Mr. Wisner and his people in our ability to render better service was the peg upon which we must hang our chances of making it succeed, etc. I emphasized to the group that I thought we must hold this very closely until Mr. Wisner had made some announcement to his own staff and advised that I was meeting with Mr. [] later on in the afternoon, after which I would arrange to meet with him, Mr. [] and Mr. Reynolds to plan the procedures for studying and implementing this decision in detail. 25X1A9A

25X1A9A I met with Mr. [] later on in the afternoon to discuss the subject generally and have agreed to meet with him, Mr. [] and Mr. Reynolds on Monday at 11:00 a.m. 25X1A9A

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